

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the application of which claims 15-18 have been withdrawn pursuant to 35 USC 121. Accordingly, claims 1-14 are under consideration.

Claims 1-11 and 13-14 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Han in view of Edmonson and Sacks. Claim 12 was rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hon in view of Edmonson, Sacks and Belser. The rejections are traversed and it is respectfully submitted that the Sacks and Belser references do not qualify as prior art against the present application. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully solicited.

It is respectfully submitted that the applied references of Sacks and Belser do not qualify as prior art under 35 USC 103(c) of the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that the entire rights to the subject matter of Sacks, Belser and the claimed invention were commonly owned by the same organization, or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same organization at the time that the claimed invention was made. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections predicated on Sacks and Belser are respectfully solicited.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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